

UNITED STATE CENSUS GIVES DOTHAN 7,016

THIS IS NUMBER FOUND LAST
SPRING—INFORMATION
GIVEN OUT TODAY

The Dothan Eagle is in receipt of a telegram from Census Director Durand received at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, which gives the population of Dothan as 7,016, for the thirteenth census. The census of ten years ago, gave the city 3,275, and twenty years ago, 247.

This shows a healthy growth, a steady growth, but it is thought by Dothan people that the count would not come under 8,000, if taken now.

This puts Dothan the most important town between Montgomery and Savannah, with Waycross to hear from.

Thomasville, Ga., has a population of 6,727, published last week.

The reason Dothan doesn't think this is a correct census is, that two years ago, the city hired two competent men to take the census. They took the houses, street by street, both white and colored, and found 7,130 people. Got the names and street numbers where they live.

We all know that these people are here, and hundreds more. Our population is about 8,000.

COTTON MARKET

Good middling ... 14 13-16

Don't use manufactured butter when you can get pure Jersey butter made by Hall's dairy, from Ussery Grocery Company.

But Two More Days For Library Votes

The Last Votes Will be Received Thursday at Noon. The Voting Will be Rapid and Reckless from now until Then. It Is Time to Think of It

The Eagle Library Contest closes Thursday at noon, which is the 22nd. The votes will be piled up by the hundred thousand between now and then. To secure this library, probably the largest and best selected private library in the city, it will take votes. To get the votes, you subscribe for the Eagle for another year, or send it to a friend. The price during the contest for the daily is \$4. It will be \$5 next Friday.

You can secure votes by paying cash for the bill you will buy either from Strickland Brothers, Strickland Piano Co., Malone Furniture Co., Nix Drug Company or Bonham and Son. Now you will probably buy a nice bill during the week from each of these merchants, and pay for it on the first of the month. Why not pay cash now, and get the tickets. Give them to the Dothan Library, the City Schools, or to the Elks Lodge, the three contesting institutions. All of them have friends who are working for them. It is no business of this paper to suggest who you vote for. The paper doesn't care who gets it, but the paper wants the renewals.

or the new subscribers. You will probably continue to take the paper, and you save 20 per cent by taking it during the contest, and get the votes, 2,000, besides. Most of the subscriptions to the paper date from January the first. If your subscription isn't out now, it will be out then, if you haven't already renewed.

Do those things tomorrow or next day.

Send or bring the money down for the paper; get the votes and give them to the institution of your choice; see if you can't buy a bill at one of the stores where Library tickets are given; or, if you will be due the Eagle for advertising or printing on the first of next month, you might pay it now, and get the tickets, and get that off your mind.

BELCHER-JOHNSON

Mr. W. M. Belcher and Mrs. Pastoria Johnson, who reside near here, were married yesterday at the home of the bride's father, M. A. Johnson, a few miles west of town.

The marriage license was procured Saturday afternoon and Judge George Leslie went out yesterday and performed the ceremony.

We make it a specialty to please you. Dothan Jewelry Company

* STANDING OF EAGLE'S *
* LIBRARY CONTESTANTS *
* Below shows the latest count *
* of all contestants for the Eagle Library, on display at the *
* Nix Drug Company *
* Elks Lodge 379,400 *
* City Schools 304,700 *
* Public Library 236,100 *

ATTEMPT TO HOLD UP SELMA PHYSICIAN

DR. J. S. CHISHOLM IS MADE
TARGET FOR SEVERAL
BULLETS

Selma, Ala., Dec. 18.—Two unknown men supposed to be white, made an unsuccessful attempt to way lay and shoot Dr. J. S. Chisholm tonight about 7 o'clock on the Summerfield road two miles out from Selma.

Dr. Chisholm had been to Summerfield to visit a patient and was returning home, when about three miles from Selma he noticed a buggy in front of him in which were two men whom he took to be white. When nearly in front of the home of Mr. F. A. Coker, the buggy containing the two men stopped and as Dr. Chisholm was passing, they ordered him to halt, but he paid no attention to the command. The men in the buggy then fired several shots at him as he whipped up his horse, and came on to Selma.

Sheriff Doherty and other officers went to the scene of the attempted hold up to trace the two men, but no arrests have yet been made.

WHITE MAN TRIED ON PEONAGE CHARGE

S. S. Harrison, a former living a few miles west of town, was arraigned this morning before Judge C. S. Tutwiler, and was bound over under a \$300 bond.

For Christmas

Parasols, 14 Karat Gold	\$4.50 and \$6.50.
Mesh Bags	50c to \$15.00.
Hand Bags	25c to \$17.50.
Silk Hose	50c to \$2.00.
Suit Cases and Bags	\$5.00 to \$25.00.
Laundry Bags	25c to \$1.00.
Half hose, tie and Handkerchief to match	\$1.50.
Half hose and tie to match	\$1.00.

Pin Cushions, Collar Bags, Mufflers,
Scarfs, Center Pieces, Linen Towels,
Linen Napkins, Counterpanes,

and in fact anything suitable for a Christmas present for
Man, Woman or Child.

6 Days More 6 And The Sale Closes

Watch the crowds—see where they go—there is a reason for it—We have our entire line of goods on the market at a great sacrifice. We are going to let the goods go, money is what we are after.

Right goods at the wrong price will get it.

M. CHERRY

THE NEW STORE
Farmer-Whately Dry Goods Co
138-140 North Foster Street

DAVID HARUM SAID

"Them as has gets."

You intend to save, start with us now 4 per cent on savings.

Third National Bank of Dothan



Our Friend, The Blacksmith

Will find everything in the line of tools he requires in this establishment—rotary blowers, sledges, platers, punches, sledges and all the rest. He will find our prices just about right, he being the judge. Everything in hardware at

BENNETT HDW COM'PY

EAST MAIN STREET

Dothan. Alabama

**Holiday
Suggestions**

While you are Christmas shopping, we suggest that you look over our nice new line of Lap Robes and Horse Blankets. Nothing would be nicer for a Xmas gift than one of those pretty Lap Robes at our store.

And surely you will not forget the faithful old family horse at Xmas time. One of our Blankets would make him spend a very enjoyable holiday, no matter how cold.

B. W. CLENDINEN & CO.

N. Foster Street

Dothan,

Alabama.

Jim Brockett spent Sunday with home folks in Montgomery.

Mr. R. C. Clark, left Sunday for his home in Huntsville.

The most useful—the most appreciated—a nice suit case or hand bag is both. A handsome line at the New Store.

J. T. SMITH SHOT AND INSTANT- LY KILLED

**NEGRO IMPLICATED IN THE
CASE IS SPIRITED AWAY
PREVENT LYNCHING**

Georgianna, Ala., Dec. 18.—Citizens of Georgianna are intensely excited over a mysterious shooting affray late Sunday night in which J. T. Smith, a prominent merchant, was killed by J. C. Brown, who is in the meat market business.

The mystery of the situation has been deepened by the spiriting away of a negro, Sam Singer, to the Greenville jail in order to prevent his being lynched by angry citizens for a part he is supposed to have played in the shooting.

The shooting occurred Saturday night at 11 o'clock in the store of J. T. Smith. It is said that Smith cut Brown's clothing with a knife before he fell to the floor in a dying condition from four bullet wounds. Two of the bullets entered the pit of his stomach, piercing the intestines in several places, the other two entered his arm.

Both men belong to the most prominent families in this section of the country and expressions of sympathy for both are heard on all sides.

The authorities are making a hurried investigation of the case and will, in all probability, make the facts known in order to prevent an open clash between the two factions, which at the present moment seems imminent.

Brown has been taken to Greenville and is in the hands of the authorities of that city, pending an investigation.

Georgianna is in gloom over the tragedy.

Chester E. Johnson, of The Selma Journal, was in Dothan a while this morning, on his way to visit relatives in Georgia. He is taking his vacation, having come down to attend the annual conference at Troy, and to visit at Headland for a few days.

C. E. Segrest, of Slocumb, was a well known visitor to the city this morning.

Dr. C. S. Petry, of Columbia, returned to his home this morning, after a visit of a few days to friends in the city.

Wanted to Buy—A good second hand typewriter. O. L. Tompkins. t22

Wanted—Ten experienced turpentine hands to go to Georgia next year. Location healthful and good open woods to work in. You will be furnished free, a good roomy house to live in. Wood will cost you nothing. If you care to go where you can make money, call at Eagle office for particulars. Transportation will be furnished the first week in January. tf

Two rooms to rent for light house keeping. Apply to — J. W. Barnard. 412 South Oates Street. tf

We want a good hustler to represent us in Dothan, and get up a club of ten homeseekers or investors.

Big commission to the right man. Write at once—Capital City Investment Company, Guthrie, Okla. t19

Wanted to Exchange—Anything in furniture for corn. Malone Furniture Company.

A nice parasol is a useful and appreciated gift. We have a nice assortment. The New Store.

THE DOTHAN NATIONAL BANK,

Dothan, Ala.

Cash Capital	\$200,000.00
Surplus Fund	40,000.00
Stockholders Responsibility	200,000.00
Security to Depositors	\$440,000.00

Oldest bank in Dothan. United States Depository. Best burglar proof safe and vault in Southeast Alabama. Every courtesy extended consistent with good business. We solicit your account.

Respectfully,

J. R. Faircloth,
W. R. Flowers,
Joe Baker,

J. L. Crawford.
H. G. Forrester.
W. C. Fenn.

Mules and Horses

Finest the Market Has

Any time you call at our barn we can show you a select drove of Horses and Mules. We buy right, and sell right.

If you want good stock give us a look.

**Whatley Live
Stock Company**

F. C. BURROWS

Contractor and Builder
278 EAST ADAMS STREET

Plans and Specifications Furnished

WHOLESALE CENTER FOR Mules and Horses



Dothan has become a wholesale center for Mules. You can readily believe this by calling in and inspecting our stock.

125 HEAD OF MULES

direct from the mule centers. They are bought so close till we can sell the dealers of this territory. All we ask is a look-in at our lot. We know where to buy.

This entire shipment is composed of MULES that are well broken to harness, thoroughly acclimated, clean and sound. Come in and look over the lot.

Dothan Mule Co.

O. E. Williams, Mgr.

Dothan, — — — — — Alabama.

WHOLE TOWNS DESERTED.

Places Where All the People Take a Vacation at the Same Time.

Americans unacquainted with the north of England and Scotland are often surprised during their visits to those countries to find whole towns deserted. Here only a few of us take our annual vacation at the same time, so that business is still carried on, but over there various weeks or fortnights are set aside for rest, when business practically stops.

In Lancashire these holidays are known as wakes, and beginning from about the middle of June one town after another takes its holiday, until early September sees the end. Liverpool and Manchester are about the only towns of importance that do not follow the custom, as they are too large to shut down in this manner.

Every town has its holiday fund, which in each case amounts to many thousands. Oldham, having between \$750,000 and \$1,000,000 for its outing, while Blackburn operatives have more than once saved some \$750,000 for the same purpose. At one time these thousands of workers on holiday seldom traveled farther afield than the Isle of Man, Blackpool or the Yorkshire coast, but now many of them go to Switzerland or France—on one occasion 700 men from Burnley paraded before the president in Paris—while great numbers visit all the English seaside towns.

Most of the Scottish towns take a week off in the same way. In July the visitor is often surprised at the crowded trains that pass him as he is journeying toward Edinburgh, and when he inquires why his train is an hour late he is told that traffic is very heavy as holiday week has begun. When Edinburgh's holiday is over Glasgow's turn comes, maybe, and so on until the season is over.

In the south of England there is one town that shuts down for a week. This is Swindon, the Wiltshire town that consists almost exclusively of Great Western railway workers. Naturally when some take a holiday all must follow, so about the beginning of July some 25,000 people leave Swindon on one day, Weymouth and Weston-super-Mare usually being the favorite destination. About two dozen trains are required to carry away this holiday crowd.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Stopped Growing.

One day after buying a paper from a very little chap a scientist thought he would test the lad's intelligence by putting a few questions to him. Accordingly he pointed to a pile of paving stones and said:

"How were these stones made, son?"

"They wasn't made; they grew," replied the boy.

"Grewed?" How do you mean 'grewed'?" said the man.

"They grewed the same as potatoes grow," the boy explained.

The man shook his head. "No, my lad, you are wrong," he said. "Stones can't grow. If you were to come back to these stones five years or ten years or twenty years from now they would still be the same size."

"Of course," said the little newsboy, sneering. "They've been taken out of the ground now and have stopped growin', same as potatoes would."

Feminine Curiosity.

Her husband was a merchant, and one day while downtown she dropped into his office.

"What are all those books on top of the safe?" she asked.

"Those are the daybooks, my dear," he replied.

"And where are the night books?" she queried.

"Night books?" he echoed in surprise.

"Yes," she rejoined, "those you have to work over at night sometimes when you are kept here until 3 o'clock in the morning."—Chicago News.

ORIGIN OF DOG DAYS.

They Have No Relation to Canines or Their Diseases.

The "dog days" are the hottest of the year, but they have nothing to do with dogs or with any of their diseases or sufferings. The "dog days" are so named because in the latitude of the Mediterranean this period coincided with that in which the dog star rose at the same time as the sun and therefore added its heat to that of our already hot luminary. The dog star, Sirius, is the brightest and in appearance the largest of the fixed stars. It is called the dog star because it is seen in the constellation called Canis Major. According to Ptolemy, this star used to have a fiery color, redder than the planet Mars, but is now altogether white and has certainly been white for many centuries.

The heat of the "dog days" really comes from the gradual heating of the earth's surface, which gathers heat and becomes warmer from groundhog time, Feb. 2, until about Aug. 5, when it begins gradually to lose its heat until groundhog time.

Theoretically Dec. 21 ought to be the coldest of the year, because that is the shortest day of the year and therefore receives the least heat and light from the sun. But experience shows that the coldest days are generally in February. In the same way June 21 ought to be the hottest day of the season, because it is the longest and hence receives the most light and heat. But the earth continues to accumulate more heat than it radiates until after the climax of the "dog day" season, when the cooling effect begins to predominate over the sun's heating effect, and so the net result is the cooler weather, which reaches its climax at groundhog time.—Baltimore American.

Why Men Wear Trousers.

No living man of this age ever deliberately chose to adopt "trousers." He was forced into them and all other eccentricities of dress by women. In the very earliest sartorial experience he is swathed in a queer bundle of incoherent bandages by a woman. Later she puts him in cute dresses so that the neighbors can't tell him from his little sister. Still later she cuts off his curls and puts him in knickerbockers, and he puts on long pants when she gives the word, not before.

That is all that man has to do with wearing trousers. Women forced him into them in the first place, and now he is afraid to wear anything else for fear of making a sensation.—Benton (Mo.) Democrat.

Too Naive.

A New York official said of a politician's excuse: "It was altogether too ingenuous and naive. It reminded me of the butler story. A man advertised for a good butler, and the next morning a young man presented himself.

"Have you got references?" the man asked.

"Yes, sir," said the applicant. "I have a number of excellent references."

"And where did you get them?" "From the reference library, sir," was the reply.—New York Press.

On the Free List.

Some years ago there was a toll-gate on a plank road leading to Elmwood cemetery, Detroit. All funerals were allowed to pass along this road without paying. One day Dr. Pierce, a well known physician, while paying his toll, jokingly remarked to the gatekeeper:

"Considering the benevolent character of our profession, I think you ought to let us pass free of charge."

"No, no, doctor," said the gatekeeper. "We can't afford that. You send too many deadheads through as it is."

OPEN AT NIGHT

Our store will be open at night during the holidays to accommodate the holiday shoppers. We have some interesting things for the little folks. Dothan Hardware Company. t222

Social Happenings

LEWIS BROWN

Mr. Troy B. Lewis, of Lumpkin, Ga., and Miss Adah Brown, of this city, were married yesterday afternoon at the Headland Avenue Baptist church by Rev. Lamar Jones. Only a few friends of the couple were present at the ceremony.

The marriage came as a surprise to both friends and relatives of the young couple, but the news spread rapidly after the ceremony.

The groom is a traveling salesman, and has been in Dothan a little over a week with friends.

The bride is the popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown, of this city, and has made many friends while living here.

The couple left yesterday afternoon a short while after the marriage for the groom's home in Lumpkin, where they will spend their honeymoon.

Miss Leila Dowling returned this morning from Ozark, where she spent Sunday afternoon with friends and relatives.

Miss Eloise Lisenby has returned from college at Gainesville, Ga. and will spend Christmas at home.

T. H. Crawford, of University, came down Friday night to spend a few days here with friends.

Miss Iona Peterman has come home from Gainesville, Ga., where she has been attending the Georgia Brenau, to spend the holidays.

Miss Florrie Malone arrived in the city Saturday night from school at Hollins, Va., to spend the holidays at home.

Miss Lilly Dell has returned from Marion, where she has been attending school, and will spend Christmas at home.

The Lew C.

Lancasterians, as the Rev. P. H. Ditchfield recalls in "The Parson's Pleasance," are very keen on choir singing. "A doctor in the duchy was driving over a bridge that spanned a deep brook and saw a man standing up to his waist in the water. 'Whatever are you doing there, John?' he shouted to the man. 'Ah, weel, doctor, you see, I've got to sing bass in 'Andel's 'Messiah,' and I never can get down to that lower C unless I've got a cold, so I'm catching one.'"

Viewpoint of Office Boy.

"Is the editor in?" asked the man with the unbarbered hair and shiny coat as he fished a roll of paper from his pocket.

"No," replied the office boy. "He has just gone out."

"This is the third time I've called to see him," growled the caller, "and each time you have told me he has just gone out. What's the explanation?"

"I don't know," answered the o. b., "but I guess he must have been born under a lucky star."—Chicago News.

Machine

Don't darn stockings by hand when you can get a Singer Darnar that can be used on any lock-stitch sewing machine. Makes darning a pastime. For sale at Singer Store, E. Main street, Dothan. J1

See our diamond brooches, they are beauties at a low price. Dothan Jewelry Company. tf

HEAVY DRAYING.

We are prepared to do your draying, and can handle anything that drays handle. For prompt service, call

Phone 125

CITY DRAY LINE

A. J. Rooten, Prop

The One-Fourth Off Sale

During the remainder of the shopping days, from now till Christmas, every article in my store will be sold for one fourth off its regular price.

The time is limited. I want to raise some cash. Take advantage of this reduction.

W. H. WHALEY

Elite Theatre

3—Nights—

CHANGE OF PROGRAM DAILY

Monday---Tuesday---Wednesday

MATINEE WEDNESDAY

Monday

Four Act Comedy Drama

"JACK'S WIFE"

Pries 25c, 35c and 50c

ATLANTA @ ST. ANDREWS BAY

TIME TABLE NO. 9

Effective June 15th, 1909.

Southbound		Northbound	
No. 3	No. 1	No. 2	No. 4
3:15 p. m.	8:40 a. m.	Dothan...Ar.	12:45 p. m.
5:05	10:40 Ar.	Cottontale...Lv.	11:00
5:20	11:00 Lv.	Cottontale...Ar.	10:35
8:45	1:45 p. m.	Panama City...Lv.	7:00 a. m.

Connections—

Dothan—Atlantic Coast line and Central of Georgia

Cottontale—Louisville and Nashville Railroad.

Panama City—Mobile and Gulf Steamship Company

G. H. PURVIS

Traffic Manager

H. W. STEELE

General

LIBRARY TICKETS

Are Given with Each Cash Purchase

By the Following Merchants

When trading with the following merchants cash and get Eagle Library Tickets and vote for the Institution of your choice

Call for them when trading with the following

Bonham & Son, Fancy & Family Groceries.

Mallone Furniture Company, House Furnishings.

Nix Drug Company

Strickland Brothers, Jewelers.

Don't Be Swallowed Up!!



But when you get ready to buy your Christmas Goods come around and look over the magnificent assortment at our store. We have everything that your heart can desire and the beauty about getting your goods from our store is that you can find anything you want for any member of the family at the right price.

Our line of Jewelry and Watches can't be excelled in this section, and our prices are always right, and **THE QUALITY OF OUR GOODS ARE UNQUESTIONED.**

128 North
Foster St.

Strickland Brothers

The
Jewelers

THE FIRST COUGH OF THE SEASON IS HERE

Or it may be that it is just a little sore throat or the tickling sensation that always precedes a case of pneumonia. Hadn't you better get a bottle of

BALM OF GILEAD

This is a remedy that is superior to the usual white pine syrups in that it cures pneumonia. Get a bottle now. You'll need it in the morning. 25 cents per bottle.

PARAGON PHARMACY
Where a registered Pharmacist fills every prescription

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

O C Harris, of Marianna, was here Sunday.

J S Williams, of Ashford, was in town today.

Valencia shelled almonds are the highest grade. New shipment just received. Usery Grocery Co.

Miss Alice Watford, of Columbia, spent yesterday here with friends and relatives.

W M Hardwick was among the many visitors to this city Sunday afternoon.

At The Criterion

Kalem Western Drama
JIM BRIDGE'S INDIAN BRIDE

This picture is equal to the "Winona" picture and is produced by the same company.

A TRIP THROUGH SCOTLAND

Scenic
Edinburgh, Review of the Highlanders, Fourth Bridge at Queens ferry, Sheep in the Moor, River Crugie, Fingal's Cave on the Isle of Staffa and Herbrides are some of the scenes.

THE SECRET OF THE CELLAR

Dramatic
Telling of an old sergeant's devotion to his captain.
Music tonight by the Criterion Orchestra.

Get The Genuine Always

A substitute is a dangerous makeshift especially in medicine. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs and colds quickly and is in a yellow package. Accept no substitutes. For sale by N H McCallum.

BLACKSMITHING.
Blacksmith work, specialty. All work done.

WHITEHEAD.
The Threshing Old Stable.

For Rent—The Moody home on North St Andrews street. Possession about January 1. Apply to Dr E F Moody.

Well last always and look good. Dollar—the man's present. Dothan Jewelry Company.

WEATHER

Fair tonight and Tuesday, not much change in temperature.

O M Stegall, of Abbeville, was here yesterday.

Take Care

Remember that when your kidneys are affected, your life is in danger. M Mayer, Rochester, N Y, says "My trouble started with a sharp shooting pain over my back which grew worse daily. I felt sluggish and tired, my kidney action was irregular and infrequent. I started using Foley's Kidney Pills. Each dose seemed to put new life and strength into me, and now I am completely cured and feel better and stronger than for years."

Perfumes

And

Candies

Are very appropriate and always acceptable as gifts.

See our beautiful display.

N. H. McCallum

The Rexall Store

121 PHONE 121

LADIES' DEPARTMENT

We have added a Ladies department to our tailoring business, and are prepared to do all kinds of altering or.

Ladies Coat Suits
Cleaning and pressing promptly done.

Parker & Ezelle

SAVE YOUR FEED

Bring us your corn in the ear. We will grind it, cob and all, and make the finest feed for cows. They eat it all. The cost is the same toll you would pay for having corn ground. The mill runs any day. Bring us a sample.

ROGERS DAIRY
Phone 421

Don't wait till your coal bin is empty. Call us now for a ton of Piper. Better than any you have used before. Dothan Ice Co.

Hexamethylenetetramine

Is the name of a German chemical, one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and anti-septic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy promptly at the first sign of kidney trouble and avoid a serious malady. For sale by N. H. McCallum.

Piper coal is the highest grade of coal for your grate. We can supply you today. Dothan Ice Company.

STERLING SILVER DRESSER SETS

Make one of the most useful as well as ornamental remembrances that can be found. We are showing a selection of the newest Patterns and all combinations, ranging in Price from \$12.50 to \$50.00. All Sterling Silver—Let us show you.

DOTHAN JEWELRY COMPANY

MOTORCYCLE CAUSES RUN-AWAY.

A pair of mules hitched to a wagon became frightened at a motorcycle this morning on West Main street, and ran away at a good speed through the crowded thoroughfares. No one was hurt, but one of the mules received a bad cut about his legs.

The motorcycle was being ridden by Coy Hooten, who in his attempt to stop the engine caused it to pop, frightening the mules. The frightened animals ran for a few yards at a high rate of speed and crashed head foremost into a telephone pole. One of them turned a complete summer salut on the pavement. The mules and wagon were the property of a farmer by the name of Pope.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The man who works by the clock will never own the clock

When a woman laughs and grows fat the laugh is on her.

Ever notice how narrow-minded a cheaty man is likely to be?

Not one grievance in a hundred is worth the time it takes to air it.

Every man has his price—and a woman is apt to fix his value at 30 cents.

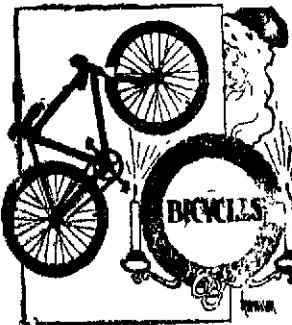
Keep your desires down to the limit of your abilities you will be happy.

Ambition often turns out to be a balloon without a parachute attachment.

If a woman breaks a man's heart, another woman acts as first aid to the injured.

Why it is that a woman who is the first to suspect her husband is usually the last to disturb her minister?

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hughes and children returned to their home in Esto this morning after a pleasant visit here to friends and relatives.



LOOK AROUND

as much as you like, you won't find any better bicycles than ours. So if you are thinking of buying a wheel for a Christmas present you can do no better than come here.

CHEAP WHEELS

are plentiful, but wheels that are both cheap and good are much more scarce. We have made the combination. You can get a wheel here that is absolutely reliable. And it will be as handsome as it is good and as cheap as it is handsome. Shall we save one for you?

CUMMIE BICYCLE SHOP
South St. Andrews Street

We sell you goods of quality at a fair price. Don't buy quantity. Dothan Jewelry Company. tf

If you buy it from us you may rest assured that it is the right thing, and will please your friend. Dothan Jewelry Company.

PENSACOLA SWARMING WITH HOLD UP MEN

WHITE MEN BLACK FACES—WOMAN IS RENDERED UNCONSCIOUS

Pensacola, Fla., Dec. 18.—According to the police, the city is filled with thieves and crooks, who have swarmed here for the holidays and for the races, and are responsible for the numerous burglaries and holdups which have occurred recently. The holdups have all been reported as being done by negroes, but there is a suspicion that this is not the case, but that the highwaymen are white men, with their faces blacked so as to deceive the officers.

Last night Mrs. Mary Sykes, of West Roumania street, was attacked just as she was entering her home from a shopping expedition. A man emerged from behind a post of the front gallery and after making an unsuccessful attempt to snatch the purse, he dealt her a blow on the head which rendered her unconscious. Early this morning Richard Robinson, a negro, was coming to his work, when he was held up at the point of a revolver on West Garden street by two masked men and relieved of his purse, which contained \$7.

Numerous other petty thefts have occurred during the past week.

See the Criterion's programme elsewhere in this issue.

P. A. McDaniel, was here a few hours yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. W. J. Bell and son, of Columbia, spent today in the city.

The finest cranberries we ever had. 15c qt. Usary Grocery Co.

F. F. Koerber, of Columbia, was a caller to the city yesterday.

J. O. Hendley, of Columbia, was in the city yesterday morning.

Oscar Garner, of Malvern, spent this morning in the city on business.

H. L. Spicer, of Florida, was among the Sunday visitors to the city.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS WILL OPEN JANUARY

Washington, Dec. 18.—Postmaster General Hitchcock stated tonight that everything will be in readiness for the postal savings banks in the various states and territories to receive deposits on January 3, the first working day of the New Year.

The task of drawing up regulations, forms and instructions to postmasters and the general public, he announced, has progressed to such an extent as to reassure the beginning of operations at the experimental offices.

One experimental office will be opened in each state and territory with a view of making the first tests of the service as thorough as possible under the limited appropriation. The offices designated are all of the second class and in localities where the conditions are exceptionally favorable for the development of Postal Savings business. Several of the offices selected are in the communities inhabited by foreign born Americans, who are remitting annually considerable sums of money to their native countries by postal money orders.

School of Instruction

During the past few days, the postmasters at the twelve offices in the Rocky Mountain and Pacific coast states have been in Washington at the request of the postmaster general for a conference. While here these postmasters were thoroughly instructed as to how the new system should be put into operation and how the business should be conducted.

Within the next few days, postmasters from the remaining thirty-six offices will convene in Washington for a similar drilling. Among these offices are:

Bessemer, Ala.; Stuttgart, Ark.; Key West, Fla.; Brunswick, Ga.; New Iberia, La.; Gulfport, Miss.; Middlesboro, Ky.; Salsbury, N. C.; Gyron, Okla.; Newberry, S. C.; Johnson City, Tenn.; Clifton Forge, Va.; and Grafton, W. Va.

Mrs. W. T. McVeagh came up this morning from Chancellor to spend today here.

Harry Askew, of Slocumb, was a business caller to Dothan Saturday afternoon.

New Clothes



You look at new clothes closely. You want to see the fit, the hang, the signs. It is a common thing to see men get into a strong suit. Their dress is not on something because "they didn't have a big stock to select from."

My Line of
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Clothing is made to critical inspection. know you have what should when you buy from this store.

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For full information see your Atlantic Coast Agent, or write to:

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There are no higher grades of perfume than we carry. Such well known makes as:

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This is an elegant line of perfumes, from which a nice Christmas present can be given.

NUNNALLY'S CANDIES

We carry Nunnally's candy in size boxes and baskets from one to five pounds. Nothing makes a more appropriate holiday gift.

Nix Drug Company

\$10.00 FREE

\$10.00 Christmas Gift For You

Beginning with this issue of this paper, we will give absolutely free of cost \$10.00 on a limited number of combined Course Scholarships and \$5.00 on Single Course Scholarships bought before 6 p. m. Dec. 24, 1910. These scholarships may be used at any time and are unlimited.

We do this in order to be able to estimate our January enrollment and to help you save your money during the holidays.

Make your boy or girl a Christmas present of something they can neither waste nor destroy. Give them a Commercial Education so they may begin a successful business career.

If you are going to take a Commercial or Short-hand Course, you should take advantage of this proposition.

For further particulars call on or write

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Simple Safeguard For Mothers.
Mrs. D. Gilkerson, 326 Eagles Ave., Fountstown, Ohio, gained wisdom by experience. "My little girl had a severe cold and cougher almost continuously. My sister recommended Foley's Honey and Tar. The first dose I gave her relieved the inflammation in her throat and after using only one bottle her throat and lungs were entirely free from inflammation. Since then I always keep a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar in the house. Accept no substitutes. For sale by N. H. McCallum.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Catarrh is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh is a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Foley's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acts directly upon the blood and mucous membrane of the system, thereby destroying the cause of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have placed in its curative powers that they offer a \$100 reward for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Sold by all Druggists. The Little Family Pill for constipation.

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Our wagon calls for your work and delivers it when you say. Special attention to Ladies work.

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CARNIVAL GOES TO OCALA

The Johnny J. Jones Carnival Company left last night at midnight for Ocala, Fla., after a successful week in the city.

MEN WILL BE EUROPEAN

Beginning today the Mullen will be conducted on the European plan until January the 1st. It is not known whether change will be made then or

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued in the probate office for the following couples:

Thomas Prevatt, Ashford, and Leola May Hamm, Cottonwood, Mr. Brett Martin, Slo and Miss Ester Boyett, and Mr. Troy B. Lewis of and Miss Adah Brown

Nix has a load of fancy suitable for Christmas. Bonham & Son are selling groceries every day. Furniture Co., will sell of dollars worth of furniture this week. Jewelry store of Strickland, and the Strickland, will wrap up stuff for as never before. Each firm will be glad to give coupons with cash. Remember this when early.

SHERIFF SAVES NEGRO FROM MOB

Excitement in Laverne and Oronshaw County Continues at Fever Heat.

Laverne, Ala., Dec. 18.—The Sheriff with about twenty deputies, went to the Salter home Sunday morning to arrest Ben Salter and his boy, negroes, who were charged with shooting Jack and Jim Shirley, Dave Shirley, Jesse Pate and I. F. Williams on Saturday night.

The sheriff arrived about 11:30 o'clock and found a citizen's posse at the Salter home, the sheriff and his deputies were just in time to save the life of the old negro Ben, who had been knocked on the head with a pistol and was being held by the mob. The old negro was rescued by the sheriff and quickly dispatched to Laverne under heavy guard and placed in the county jail.

The Salter boys had made their escape to the woods. The sheriff's posse traced the negroes for several miles, but the chase was finally abandoned.

The citizen's posse shop up the home of the negroes and destroyed a still and a lot of beer in a branch near the home, besides a lot of rum found in the house.

Great Excitement.

Great excitement prevails and the county is being searched for the Salter negroes. Excitement reached its highest pitch when the mob of citizens began shooting through a "tight eye" in the home. There were about 100 shots fired and it was thought the negroes had been located.

The Salter negroes have gone south and it is thought that they are making for Covington County where they have relatives. The most seriously wounded man was shot through the spleen, just above the left hip, and the slug which had been used on a fishing line, was taken from the body of Jack Shirley near the right hip, having passed through or over the bowels. Shirley is resting well and is not dead as was first reported. The negroes went to the home of Jesse Pate, where the wounded man had been carried, and without any notice or warning, began shooting into the house where there were defenseless and helpless women and children. They lay down upon the floor to keep from being shot.

The last report is that the citizen's mob set fire to the Salter home and that the entire building is now in ashes. The building was above the average and the old Salter negro negro was in good circumstances.

Sheriff on Trail.

The sheriff left for Andalusia by way of Brantley and hopes to catch the negroes some time Monday.

Ben Salter says he had \$110 in his house in a trunk. One of the Salter negroes is surrounded in a negro house and is expected to be caught at any moment.

Advertisers can pay December bills tomorrow or next day, and get their votes for the books. You could pay for job work now, that you need later, and get the votes. But \$4 for a renewal gets 2,000 votes, and you save a dollar on the paper.

Robert E. Parker, of Samson, a Singer Sewing Machine employee, is in Dothan sick with fever.

W. H. Newton, returned last night from Montgomery, where has been for the past two days on business.

FARM LOANS

I am prepared to make farm loans on five or six year plan, payable in installments. The whole loan can be paid up in five or six years, or one-tenth for four years, balance at the end of the fifth year. Rate of interest according to size of loan. Bring your deeds when you make application and save time.

I also deal in real estate, and would be glad to have you list your property with me, both farm and city, for sale or rent.

Special attention given to property owned by out-of-town parties in looking after rental, repairs, etc. I have at present several prospective buyers for farms near Dothan. C. S. TUTWILER.

Office in county court house. Phone 476. WJ9

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Twelve more days to do your shopping. We can save you time and money. Come to us. Dothan Jewelry Company.

For Sale—Bonnie, said to be the best all-around horse in Houston county. Gentle, sound, fast and sensible, with buggy and harness. George Leslie. t15

Don't fail to see us if you are in the market for a nice diamond brooch or diamond ring, we have the prices. Strickland Brothers.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the metallic cough of croup, bringing dread to the household. Careful mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the house and give it at the first sign of danger. It contains no opiates. For sale by N. H. McCallum.

Foley Kidney Pills are tonic in action, quick in results, and restore the natural action of the kidneys and bladder. They correct irregularities. Sold by N. H. McCallum.

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We have just what she wants. No doubt we have already heard her say just what she would like for you to give her. We will sell it to you---hold 'till Christmas Eve or Christmas morning, and deliver for you.

Come to us and let us help you. It may be silk stockings, handkerchiefs, hand bags, silver mesh bags, set furs, umbrellas.

But his mother what---tell us who it's for and we will tell you what she will like.

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Average cost last year to carry a \$1000 policy on this plan was about two cents a day.

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Every dollar paid stays right at home. If you believe in keeping your money at home, and saving from \$10 to \$40 a year on each thousand dollars insurance, you should take out a policy in this Company.

For further particulars, address.

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Dothan, Alabama.

Subscribe now while you get votes in the Library Contest, only \$4. a year.

MR. BOYETT DIES OF HEART FAILURE

Mr. George Bayett, a prominent farmer of this county, residing near Hodgesville, died yesterday morning as a result of heart failure.

Mr. Boyett was in his buggy at the time, and was preparing to visit one of his grand children, when he toppled over, death resulting instantly.

The deceased is survived by several children, one of whom is Mrs. E. C. Cumbie, of this city, and a wife. Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie have gone to Hodgesville to attend the funeral, which took place today.

The family has the sympathy of many friends and acquaintances.

CARD GAME ENDS IN DEATH

Washington, Pa., Dec. 18.—William Love, aged 26, is dead with his head blown off, George Broadnax, charge with the shooting, and his wife as a witness, are in jail, while a huge dagger that was in Love's hand when he was shot, still sticks in the floor of the Broadnax house, where it plunged into the boards by the weight of Love's body when he fell. The tragedy was the result of a miners card game at Marianna, this county.

As reported to the police, the fight started in Love's home and when Love drew a dagger, Broadnax ran out and to his own house. Love followed, but found the door barricaded against him. He beat on the door till the panels splintered, and crowded through with the dagger in his teeth. Mrs. Broadnax, terrified, crouched in a corner of the room, while her husband went into an adjoining room for a shotgun.

As Broadnax entered the room with the gun, Love leaped for him with a dagger in his uplifted hand. There was a flash from the gun and Love fell prostrate on the floor, the dagger sinking deep into the boards a few inches from Broadnax. The house was sealed by the police until an investigation can be made.

W. H. TAYLOR VERY ILL

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 18.—William H. Taylor, president of the W. H. Taylor Printing Company, who met with a serious accident Friday night, is reported in a very dangerous condition tonight. While operating a printing press Friday night, his right hand was caught and drawn into the rollers of the machine and almost torn off at the wrist. The hand was terribly mangled. Fear of blood poisoning gave alarm to the attending physicians.

Miss Maud Baxley, who is attending school at Gainesville, Ga., returned home Saturday night to spend the holidays with home folks.

HOLDING EXAMINATIONS

Prof. J. B. Dell, county superintendent of education, is holding teacher's examination here today in the court house, as are the other superintendents over the state. There are thirty-six standing today, 29 of whom are whites and seven negroes.

A 20 year gold case, O size, with Waltham or Elgin movement, for \$12.50. Dothan Jewelry Company

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Place cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

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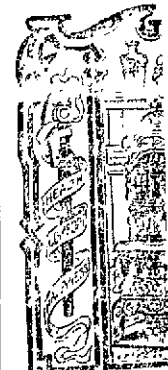
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Mr. Otto Paul, Milwaukee, Wis says Foley's Honey and Tar is still more than the best. He writes us, "All those that bought it think it is the best for coughs and they ever had and I think it is still more than the best. Our baby had a bad cold and it cured him in one day. Please except thanks." For sale by N. H. McCallum.

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